Windows in Government quarters

1154. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether majority of the latches fitted in the windows in Government quarters are not working properly creating security hazard; and

(b) the number of complaints received by the CPWD enquiry office, R.K. Puram, New Delhi with regard to the above during the last three years and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Instead of latches, tower bolts and fasteners have been provided in wooden windows and steel windows respectively. These tower bolts and fasteners are working properly.

(b) During the last three years, 1949 complaint have been received in respect of tower bolts and fasteners by the CPWD enquiry office, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. All these complaints have been duly attended to.

Regularization of colonies

†1155. SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to regularize the unauthorized colonies of Delhi;

(b) whether Government has taken any steps in this direction till now; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The revised guidelines for regularization of unauthorized colonies in Delhi have been finalized by the Government. A copy of the revised guidelines has been sent to Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) for taking necessary preparatory steps. GNCTD has informed that it has issued public notice in leading newspapers inviting lay-out plan and other information from resident association/resident societies. However, guidelines and modalities have to be brought before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court.

Support for Metro Rail projects

1156. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to give support for metro rail projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The Government of India is providing support to metro rail

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

projects in the form of equity, subordinate debt and Pass Through Assistance (PTA) (for the loan of Japan Bank of International Co-operation (JBIC).

For those metro projects executed in the Public Private Partnership model, 'grant' in the form of Viability Gap Funding upto 20% of the project cost is provided under the "scheme of financial support to Public Private Partnership (PPP) in infrastructure" by Ministry of Finance.

(c) Does not arise.

Corrupt practices in Bengalooru Water Project

1157. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has finalized its report/finding on allegations of corrupt practices in the matter of Rs. 3500 crore water project for Bengalooru;

(b) whether the allegations of illegality, irregularities, corrupt practices and violations of procedure and system have been found to be correct or not by his Ministry; and

(c) what is preventing his Ministry being the line Ministry for the Rs. 3500 crore projects in referring the matter to Central Vigilance Commission for detailed investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has taken up the Cauvery Water Supply Scheme Stage IV-Phase-II Bangalore City at an estimated cost of Rs. 3383.70 crore with financial assistance of Rs. 2830.70 crore from Japan Bank for International Co-operation, Japan (JBIC). Ministry of Urban Development which is the nodal Ministry in respect of Water Supply & Sanitation sector acted as a facilitator to approve the project from technical angle.

The selection of consultancy firm for the aforesaid work is the subject matter pertains to the BWSSB (Borrower), which is a statutory body and responsible for finalization of tender process and short-listing of consultants. The Government of Karnataka also informed that the selection of consultants has been done in a transparent and fair manner and in full consultation with JBIC who are financing the project.

Complaint of alleged irregularities in short-listing of consultants, received in the Ministry of Urban Development, were forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, who are nodal Ministry in all matters concerning financial assistance from external agencies.

Training programme for sportspersons

1158. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether study of sport science has been made integral part of the training programme for sports persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;